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INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERIZING  
SYSTEM ENABLING ITS  
IDENTIFICATION, AND  
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CHARACTERIZING AND  
IDENTIFYING OBJECTS, IN  
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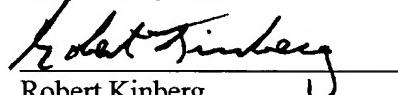
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